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In the Specification:


Kindly replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following paragraph:

C'  The present invention satisfies the above need by providing a mycobacterial deoxyribonucleic acid (B-DNA) preserved and complexed on a mycobacterial cell wall (BCC), wherein the BCC is effective in treating an inflammation in an animal having an inflammation. More particularly, the present invention provides a *Mycobacterium phlei* (*M. phlei*) deoxyribonucleic acid (M-DNA) preserved and complexed on *M. phlei* cell wall (MCC), wherein the MCC is effective in treating an inflammation in an animal having an inflammation.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended Twice) A method for treating inflammation in an animal having inflammation, comprising administering to the animal an effective amount of a composition comprising:

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- (a) a mycobacterial deoxyribonucleic acid obtained from a disrupted mycobacterium, the mycobacterial deoxyribonucleic acid preserved and complexed on a mycobacterial cell wall (BCC); and
 - (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the amount is effective to treat the inflammation.

Please rewrite Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended Twice) A method for preventing inflammation in an animal, comprising administering to the animal an effective amount of a composition comprising:

- (a) a mycobacterial deoxyribonucleic acid obtained from a disrupted mycobacterium, the mycobacterial deoxyribonucleic acid preserved and complexed on a mycobacterial cell wall (BCC); and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the amount is effective to prevent the inflammation.